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As a consumer and a parent, I want to express my opinion that any product that is irradiated or contains an irradiated ingredient to be conspicuously labeled either with the word "radiation" or "irradiated" and with the radura logo (the international symbol for irradiation). Anything less would be inaccurate, misleading, and irresponsible. Also PLEASE note that this requirement should never expire at any time.

The irradiation of meat will reduce the pressure on agribusiness to provide better treatment and living conditions to farmed animals.

Sincerely,



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